



Presented by:
Governor Brian Schweitzer
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Montana Department of Labor & Industry

2006 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

on Workers' Compensation and Occupational Safety & Health



September 6-8
Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
West Yellowstone, MT

Wednesday ~ September 6, 2006

Registration—8:00 am to 4:30 pm

9:00 am—11:45 am

Pre-Conference Workshop

Yellowstone Ballroom

Occupational Safety & Health: Trenching & Excavation

Kirk Smith

MT Department of Labor & Industry—ERD—Occupational Safety & Health Bureau

1:00 pm—1:15 pm

Conference Opening & Welcome

Yellowstone Ballroom

Commissioner Keith Kelly

MT Department of Labor & Industry

1:15 pm—2:40 pm

OPENING KEYNOTE

Yellowstone Ballroom

**Employers are from Mars, Claims are from Venus, Doctors are from Jupiter and
the Injured Worker is in the Waiting Room**

Richard Pimentel

Sponsored By:
To be determined



Refreshment Break—2:40 pm to 3:00 pm

Hayden Hall



Sponsored By:
To be determined

3:00 pm—4:15 pm

OPENING KEYNOTE (continued)

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Evening Reception—6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Hayden Hall



Sponsored By:
To be determined

8:00 pm—Midnight

Music in Resort Lounge

Exhibitors Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm -Hayden Hall

Thursday ~ September 7, 2006

Registration—8:00 am to 4:30 pm

▶ Breakfast Buffet 7:30 am to 8:30 am ~ Union Pacific Depot Dining Hall ◀

Workers' Compensation

Canyon/Dunraven/Geyser

Breakfast Buffet Sponsored By:
To be determined

Occupational Safety & Health

Electric/Faithful

Minimally Invasive Total Knee Arthroplasty, It's Impact on Work Related Injuries

Dr. Albert Olszewski

Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
Sports Medicine, Knee Replacement

Sponsored By:
To be determined

8:45 am—10:00 am

Ergonomics Workshop

Kari Bozarth

Freestone Rehabilitation

Refreshment Break—10:00 am to 10:20
Hayden Hall

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Medicare Set Asides

Greg Chapman
Attorney at Law

10:20 am—11:30 am

Ergonomics Workshop (cont.)

Kari Bozarth

Freestone Rehabilitation

Safety Awards Ceremony—11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Governor Brian Schweitzer, presenting
Union Pacific Depot Dining

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Ethical Considerations in Workers' Compensation Case Management

Steve Carey
Attorney at Law
Russ Plath
Attorney at Law

1:30 pm—3:00 pm

Methamphetamine

Ken Poteet

Narcotics Agent,
Department of Justice
DCI Narcotics Bureau

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Refreshment Break—3:00 pm to 3:20 pm
Hayden Hall

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Workers' Compensation Court Update

Judge Jeremiah Shea
MT Department of Labor & Industry

3:20 pm—4:45 pm

OSHA/MSHA Roundtable

Ross Yeager

OSHA MT Area Director

Barbara Renowden

MSHA Regional Training Specialist

Mary Lynn

OSHA Regional Consultation Manager

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Evening Reception—6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Honoring Safety Award Recipients
Hayden Hall

Sponsored By:
To be determined

Exhibitors Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ~Hayden Hall

Friday ~ September 8, 2006

▶ Continental Breakfast 7:30 am to 8:30 am ~ Hayden Hall ◀

Continental Breakfast Sponsored By:
To be determined

8:30 am—10:00 am

Closing Keynote

Yellowstone Ballroom

Title to be determined

Michael Melnik

Sponsored By: ▶
To be determined

Refreshment Break—10:00 am to 10:20 am
Hayden Hall

◀ Sponsored By:
To be determined

10:20 am—11:30 am

Closing Keynote (continued)

Yellowstone Ballroom

Title to be determined

Michael Melnik

Wrap-up & Door Prizes—11:30 am to Noon

Yellowstone Ballroom

Jerry Keck, Administrator

MT Department of Labor & Industry

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Exhibitors Hall is open from 7:30 am to 11:30 am ~ Hayden Hall

2006 SAFETY AWARDS

▶ **Large Private Employer**

▶ **Small Private Employer**

▶ **Mines, Sand & Gravel Operations**

The 2006 Governor's Conference has been approved for the following education credits:

Applied For:

CLE Credits (Continuing Legal Education Credits-includes 3 hour pre-conference)

Renewal Units (through the Office of Public Instruction)

▶ Montana Insurance Continuing Education Credits

CRCC (Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification)

CDMSC (Certified Disability Management Specialists Certification)

CCMC (Certified Case Manager Certification)

Forms available at the registration desk!

2007 Governor's Conference

The conference will be held in the fall of 2007. Location and date have not yet been determined.

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